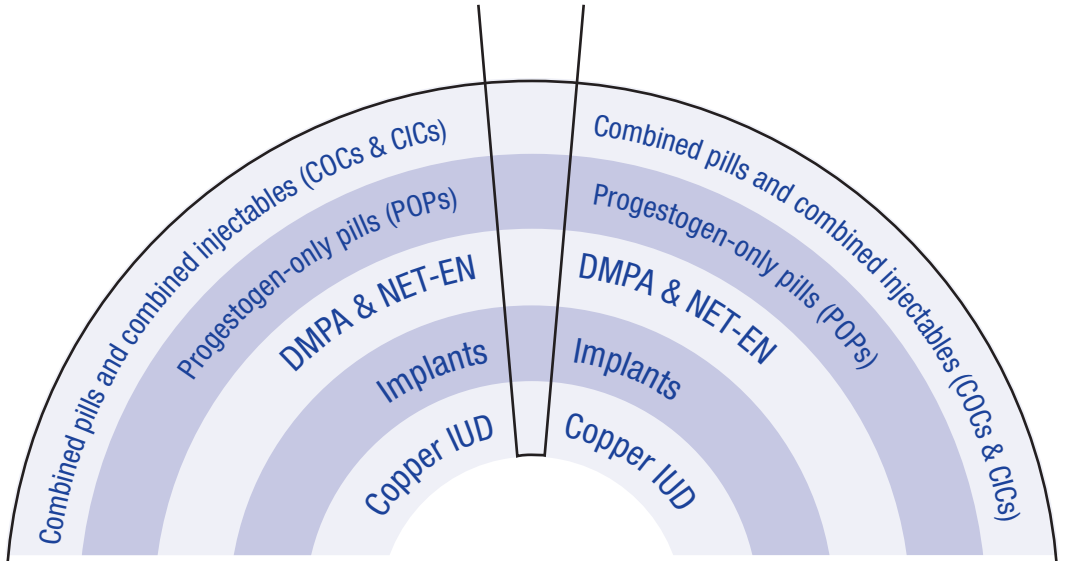

1. Use the method in any circumstance
2. Generally use the method
3. Use of the method not usually recommended unless other, more appropriate methods are not available or acceptable
4. Method NOT to be used

WHO Medical Eligibility Criteria Wheel
for contraceptive use

This wheel contains medical eligibility criteria for starting use of selected contraceptive methods. It is based on WHO's guideline *Medical Eligibility Criteria for Contraceptive Use*, 3rd edition, 2004.

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